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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Submitted by: Piedmont Natural Gas

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**Piedmont
Natural Gas**

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April 29, 2010

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 2006-227-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are the Quarterly Commission Reports of Piedmont Natural Gas for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. If you have any questions, please call me at 704-731-4560 or email me at Jenny.Furr@piedmontng.com.

Sincerely,

Jenny Furr
Manager Regulatory Reporting

Enclosure

| Company: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. | Total Company 12 Months Ended March 31, 2010 | South Carolina Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 | Operations Only Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2010 |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1 Operating Revenues: | | | |
| 2 Residential | \$763,337,818 | \$54,255,307 | \$103,272,344 |
| 3 Commercial | 449,188,731 | 25,865,452 | 56,217,229 |
| 4 Industrial | 62,630,657 | 6,985,102 | 18,251,507 |
| 5 Power generation - sales | 966,423 | 82,376 | 168,732 |
| 6 Sales to public authorities | 1,571,088 | 340,136 | 708,557 |
| 7 Sales for resale | 437,198 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 Total sales of gas | 1,278,131,915 | 87,528,373 | 178,618,369 |
| 10 Secondary market sales | 4,047,652 | 338,134 | 957,300 |
| 11 Gas transportation for others | 60,370,376 | 2,761,903 | 9,136,034 |
| 12 Transportation for resale | 11,442,309 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 Power generation - transportation | 17,698,902 | 0 | 60,932 |
| 14 Other operating revenues | 7,588,905 | 302,573 | 867,306 |
| 15 | | | |
| 16 Total gas operating revenues | 1,379,280,059 | 90,930,983 | 189,639,941 |
| 17 | | | |
| 18 Operating Expenses: | | | |
| 19 Purchased gas | 825,022,528 | 59,531,096 | 116,635,306 |
| 20 Maintenance | 32,918,533 | 1,140,503 | 4,455,884 |
| 21 Other operating expenses (except taxes) | 179,531,692 | 5,537,993 | 22,989,495 |
| 22 | | | |
| 23 Total operating expenses | 1,037,472,753 | 66,209,592 | 144,080,685 |
| 24 | | | |
| 25 Depreciation and amortization | 97,761,593 | 2,988,377 | 12,000,768 |
| 26 | | | |
| 27 Total expenses and depreciation | 1,135,234,346 | 69,197,969 | 156,081,453 |
| 28 | | | |
| 29 Operating Taxes: | | | |
| 30 *Federal income taxes | 53,905,226 | 5,769,795 | 6,530,221 |
| 31 Federal income taxes - deferred | | | |
| 32 Investment tax credit normalization | | | |
| 33 Amortization of investment tax credits | (216,719) | (13,194) | (31,677) |
| 34 | | | |
| 35 Total federal taxes - operating | 53,688,507 | 5,756,601 | 6,498,544 |
| 36 | | | |
| 37 State income taxes | 11,364,256 | 1,204,015 | 1,379,295 |
| 38 State income taxes - deferred | | | |
| 39 | | | |
| 40 Total state taxes - operating | 11,364,256 | 1,204,015 | 1,379,295 |
| 41 | | | |
| 42 Other operating taxes | 34,663,841 | 2,184,826 | 6,984,689 |
| 43 | | | |
| 44 Total operating taxes | 99,716,604 | 9,145,442 | 14,862,528 |
| 45 | | | |
| 46 Total operating expenses, depreciation, and taxes | 1,234,950,950 | 78,343,411 | 170,943,981 |
| 47 | | | |
| 48 Net Operating Income | \$144,329,109 | \$12,587,572 | \$18,695,960 |
| 49 | | | |
| 50 *Attach a detailed analysis of this item if any prior period adjustments are included in net figure shown. | | | |

Prepared by: 
Date: 4/28/10 Phone No. (704)731-4560

| | Total Company 12 Months Ended March 31, 2010 | South Carolina Operations Only Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 | Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2010 |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Company: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. | | | |
| 1 Other Income: | | | |
| 2 Interest charged to construction | \$2,249,246 | \$11,251 | \$29,764 |
| 3 Dividends and other interest income | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 4 Miscellaneous income | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 Total other income | 2,249,246 | 11,251 | 29,764 |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 Other Income Deductions: | | | |
| 9 Miscellaneous income deductions | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| 10 Taxes applicable to other income | 886,653 | 4,435 | 11,733 |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 Total other income deductions | 886,653 | 4,435 | 11,733 |
| 13 | | | |
| 14 Interest Charges: | | | |
| 15 Interest on long-term debt | 54,147,162 | 1,607,060 | 6,677,985 |
| 16 Amortization of debt discount and expense | 714,269 | 19,740 | 88,163 |
| 17 Amortization of premium on debt - (cr) | | | |
| 18 Interest on advances from affiliated companies | | | |
| 19 Other interest expense | (7,021,228) | (13,230) | (740,895) |
| 20 | | | |
| 21 Total interest expense | 47,840,203 | 1,613,570 | 6,025,253 |
| 22 | | | |
| 23 Net Income * | \$97,851,499 | \$10,980,818 | \$12,688,738 |
| 24 | | | |
| 25 | | | |
| 26 | | | |
| 27 | | | |
| 28 * Excludes non-utility and other income. | | | |
| 29 | | | |
| 30 | | | |
| 31 Statistical Data - SC Operations | | | |
| 32 | | | |
| 33 | | | |
| 34 | | | |
| 35 | | | |
| 36 Sales Classification: | | | |
| 37 Residential | \$54,255,307 | \$103,272,344 | 4,442,016 |
| 38 Commercial | 25,865,452 | 56,217,229 | 7,812,222 |
| 39 Industrial - Firm (1) | 6,985,102 | 18,251,507 | 2,268,630 |
| 40 Industrial - Interruptible | | | 4,764,298 |
| 41 Power generation - sales | 82,376 | 168,732 | 674,560 |
| 42 Sales to public authorities | 340,136 | 708,557 | 1,882,538 |
| 43 Sales for resale | 0 | 0 | 393 |
| 44 | | | |
| 45 Total sales of gas * | \$87,528,373 | \$178,618,369 | 7,423,320 |
| 46 | | | |
| 47 | | | |
| 48 Gas transported for others | 2,761,903 | 9,136,034 | 2,667,547 |
| 49 Gas transported for power generation | 0 | 60,932 | 9,783,389 |
| 50 Gas transported for resale | 0 | 0 | 4,631 |
| 51 Average Rate in Cents/Dt Purchased | Quarter End | \$7.76 | 12-Month End |
| 52 | | | |
| 53 *Total revenues should agree with total on Page 1, line 9. | | | |

* Excludes non-utility and other income.

Statistical Data - SC Operations

| | Operating Revenues | | Dt of Gas Sold | | Number of Customers | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Quarter Ended | 12 Months Ended | Quarter Ended | 12 Months Ended | 12 Months Average | End of Period |
| 36 Sales Classification: | | | | | | |
| 37 Residential | \$54,255,307 | \$103,272,344 | 4,442,016 | 7,812,222 | 115,286 | 117,589 |
| 38 Commercial | 25,865,452 | 56,217,229 | 2,268,630 | 4,764,298 | 13,596 | 13,785 |
| 39 Industrial - Firm (1) | 6,985,102 | 18,251,507 | 674,560 | 1,882,538 | 393 | 388 |
| 40 Industrial - Interruptible | | | | | | |
| 41 Power generation - sales | 82,376 | 168,732 | 8,638 | 17,971 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 Sales to public authorities | 340,136 | 708,557 | 29,476 | 56,344 | 1,334 | 1,576 |
| 43 Sales for resale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 44 | | | | | | |
| 45 Total sales of gas * | \$87,528,373 | \$178,618,369 | 7,423,320 | 14,533,373 | 130,609 | 133,338 |
| 46 | | | | | | |
| 47 | | | | | | |
| 48 Gas transported for others | 2,761,903 | 9,136,034 | 2,667,547 | 9,783,389 | 99 | 97 |
| 49 Gas transported for power generation | 0 | 60,932 | 0 | 4,631 | 1 | 1 |
| 50 Gas transported for resale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 51 Average Rate in Cents/Dt Purchased | Quarter End | \$7.76 | | 12-Month End | \$7.81 | |

*Total revenues should agree with total on Page 1, line 9.

(1) A breakdown between firm and interruptible revenues, dekatherms, and customers is not readily available.

| | Total Company 12 Months Ended March 31, 2010 | South Carolina Operations Only Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 | Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2010 |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| TAX CALCULATION FOR AFUDC | | | |
| State Taxes 12 months @ 6.8 | 0.068 | \$152,949 | \$765 |
| Fed Taxes | 0.35 | \$733,704 | \$3,670 |
| | | \$886,653 | \$4,435 |
| | | | \$11,733 |

| | <u>March 31, 2010</u> | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <u>Total Company</u> | <u>South Carolina</u> |
| 1 | | |
| 2 ASSETS | | |
| 3 ----- | | |
| 4 Construction work in progress (CWIP) \$128,062,683 | | |
| 5 Gross plant in service (excluding CWIP) | \$3,087,395,761 | \$374,192,366 |
| Plant held for future use | 6,751,203 | 818,246 |
| 6 Less: Reserve for depreciation | <u>896,226,410</u> | <u>108,622,641</u> |
| 7 | | |
| 8 Net Plant in service | 2,197,920,554 | 266,387,971 |
| 9 Add: Material and supplies | <u>82,283,457</u> | <u>9,972,755</u> |
| 10 | | |
| 11 Net plant in service and material and supplies | 2,280,204,011 | 276,360,726 |
| 12 Other assets (include CWIP) | <u>697,049,870</u> | <u>84,482,444</u> |
| 13 | | |
| 14 Total assets | <u>\$2,977,253,881</u> | <u>\$360,843,170</u> |
| 15 | | |
| 16 | | |
| 17 | | |
| 18 | | |
| 19 CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES | | |
| 20 ----- | | |
| 21 Preferred and/or Preference stock | | |
| 22 | | |
| 23 Common Stock | \$432,163,462 | \$52,378,212 |
| 24 Premium on common stock | | |
| 25 Other capital - paid-in capital | 0 | 0 |
| 26 Earned surplus reserved | | |
| 27 Unappropriated earned surplus | <u>575,390,033</u> | <u>69,737,272</u> |
| 28 | | |
| 29 Total common stockholders' equity | <u>1,007,553,495</u> | <u>122,115,484</u> |
| 30 | | |
| 31 Long-term debt (funded) | 792,128,000 | 96,005,914 |
| 32 Other long- term debt | | |
| 33 | | |
| 34 Total Long-term debt | <u>792,128,000</u> | <u>96,005,914</u> |
| 35 | | |
| 36 Total capital structure | 1,799,681,495 | 218,121,398 |
| 37 Short-term obligations | 93,000,000 | 11,271,600 |
| 38 Advance from parent or affiliate company | | |
| 39 Contributions in aid of construction | | |
| 40 Other Liabilities | <u>1,084,572,386</u> | <u>131,450,172</u> |
| 41 | | |
| 42 Total Liabilities | <u>\$2,977,253,881</u> | <u>\$360,843,170</u> |
| 43 | | |
| 44 | | |
| 45 | | |
| 46 | | |
| 47 | | |
| 48 Statistical Data | | |
| 49 ----- | | |
| 50 Preferred stock dividends declared and dividend rate | - | - |
| 51 Common stock dividends declared and dividend rate (\$1.09) | 79,357,098 | 9,618,080 |
| 52 Customers- Average for 12 Months to date | 954,571 | 130,710 |
| 53 Customers - Number at end of 12 months to date | 978,013 | 133,437 |
| 54 Number common shares outstanding at end of report period | 71,774,947 | 8,699,124 |

12 Months Ended
March 31, 2010

Note: Balance sheet items other than plant account and related reserves may be apportioned to S.C. operations on the basis of plant allocation to South Carolina. Complete South Carolina portion in full, either actual or on allocated basis.
Round all financial data to nearest dollar.
One copy of this report is due to be mailed to the Commission not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter.

| Type Obligation Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc. (a) | Issue Date (b) | Maturity Date (c) | Face Amount (d) | Amount Outstanding (e) | Interest Rate (f) | Interest Booked for 12 Months Ended This Report (g) | Interest Annualized On O/S Long- Term Debt Col.(f) x (e) (h)* |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Senior Notes</u> | | | | | | | |
| Note due 2017 | 9/21/1992 | 9/30/2017 | | 35,000,000 | 8.51 | 3,019,868 | 2,978,500 |
| <u>Insured Quarterly Notes</u> | | | | | | | |
| Note due 2036 | 6/20/2006 | 6/1/2036 | | 197,128,000 | 6.25 | 12,354,115 | 12,320,500 |
| <u>Medium-Term Notes</u> | | | | | | | |
| Note due 2023 | 10/6/1993 | 10/6/2023 | | 45,000,000 | 6.87 | 3,091,500 | 3,091,500 |
| Note due 2024 | 9/19/1994 | 9/19/2024 | | 40,000,000 | 8.45 | 3,380,000 | 3,380,000 |
| Note due 2025 | 10/3/1995 | 10/3/2025 | | 55,000,000 | 7.40 | 4,070,000 | 4,070,000 |
| Note due 2026 | 10/9/1996 | 10/9/2026 | | 40,000,000 | 7.50 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Note due 2009 | 9/20/1999 | 9/25/2009 | | 0 | 7.35 | 1,065,750 | 0 |
| Note due 2029 | 9/20/1999 | 9/14/2029 | | 60,000,000 | 7.95 | 4,770,000 | 4,770,000 |
| Note due 2010 | 9/29/2000 | 9/29/2010 | | 60,000,000 | 7.80 | 4,680,000 | 4,680,000 |
| Note due 2011 | 9/26/2001 | 9/26/2011 | | 60,000,000 | 6.55 | 3,930,000 | 3,930,000 |
| Note due 2013 | 12/19/2003 | 12/19/2013 | | 100,000,000 | 5.00 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Note due 2033 | 12/19/2003 | 12/19/2033 | | 100,000,000 | 6.00 | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
| Sub-total | | | | 792,128,000 | | 54,361,233 | 53,220,500 |
| Less allocation to non-utility activities | | | | | | 214,071 | |
| Total | | | | 792,128,000 | | 54,147,162 | 53,220,500 |

*This data will be the same as the data in Col. (g) except for the interest on those obligations which have been outstanding (O/S) for less than 12 months; for these items, the interest should be annualized as if they were O/S for a 12-month period.